

MORE DOCTORS.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL EXERCISES.

Mr. MacFarland's Address—Eloquent Commis-
sioner Makes a Timely Speech—Beautiful
Decorations, Music, etc.

Thirty-five happy students of Howard University were graduated amidst brilliant flags, fragrant flowers, tuneful music, and smiling friends Wednesday night at the First Congregational Church. The auditorium was crowded with the relatives and associates of the 1901 graduates in medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy, who were given their diplomas and sent out upon their journey in the world with hearty hand-claps from earnest instructors.

After an overture and several musical selections, prayer was invoked. Dr. J. E. Rankin, D. D., LL. D., president of the university, then stepped upon the stage, and as the name of each graduate was called, presented the candidate with his or her diploma. Following this ceremony District Commissioner Henry B. F. MacFarland addressed the graduates. He said:

MR. MACFARLAND'S ADDRESS.

You are to be congratulated upon going out into the world with the name of Howard upon you. It ought to be an introduction to others and an inspiration to yourselves. It stands for the noblest living, thanks to two men who have made it famous in modern time, and to the fact that no one has ever made it infamous. When we hear the word, after a general thought of the long line of Howards in the English peerage, with all their claims to honorable distinction, we think first of John Howard the philanthropist of the prison, who revolutionized the treatment of prisoners the world over. In the great day of account the King shall say unto him, "I was sick and in prison and ye visited me." Not "all the blood of all the Howards" could confer greater nobility than this plain Englishman possessed and he has given the name a greater lustre than it ever had before. Then we here would think naturally of him for whom this University was named Oliver Otis Howard, the knightly Christian soldier, who lost his right arm in the battle of Fair Oaks, and was twice promoted for gallantry in action. These Howards, to speak of no others, have made the name synonymous with humane, honorable, high-minded conduct. Those who bear the name of Howard as graduates of this University have, it seems to me, a peculiar honor and a peculiar obligation. The thought of inhumanity to any sentient creature should be abhorrent to every Howard graduate. Cruelty in any form, under any circumstances, to man, or beast, or bird, ought to rouse a Howard graduate to a fighting zeal. The amelioration of suffering should be a pleasure as well as a duty. You men and women who are to minister to the suffering and the needy as your life work should be especially tender and sympathetic and kind-hearted, because you are all Howards by adoption. Dishonor, not technical and special, but broad and general, you should avoid as disease of the deadliest kind, if you are to be true Howards. It is impossible to imagine a true Howard living a low-minded, mercenary or unprincipled life.

Health in the broadest and deepest sense, health of head and health of heart, the sound mind in the sound body, the man or woman living according to the laws of God—all this, suggested by the name Howard, is what you are to stand for and to work for. You profess to be ministers of health. You take the responsibility of caring for other men and women. Like the priests in the temple you must yourselves be whole, be holy, for health is wholeness, completeness. Holiness is but health writ large. May you be true to your professions and to the noble name you bear.

GRADUATES IN MEDICINE.

The graduates in medicine were as follows: Famin Safford Belcher, A. B. Lincoln, Augusta, Ga.; Poncu Bogale, Baseline, Burnham; Oswald Barrington Herndon Bowser, Richmond, Va.; Tomlin Augustus Campbell, D. S. Howard, Jamaica, British West Indies; Mildred Eulalia Gibbs, Washington, D. C.; Herman Garzell Grosby, New York City; James Lee Honeywell, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miles Berkley Jones, Richmond, Va.; Alexander Atkinson Kellogg, A. B. Lincoln, Ph.D., New York, New York City; Martin Sylvester Murphy, Washington, D. C.; Joseph Benjamin Norman, Raphael-Tom, Trinidad, British West Indies; Harriet Elizabeth Riggs, Calais, Me.; Benjamin Franklin Rivers, Jamestown, N. C.; Philip Alexander Scott, Norfolk, Va.; Jabez Nehemiah Soanes, Antigua, British West Indies; Charles Henry Stokes, Rockford, Ill.; Charles Andrew Tignor, Ph.D., D. Howard, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Taylor Womack, A. B. Lincoln, Philadelphia, Pa.; Henry Grant Wood, Clarksville, Va.

The following were the officers of the class in medicine: M. B. Jones, president; J. N. Soanes, vice president; M. S. Murphy, recording secretary; C. A. Tignor, corresponding secretary; C. J. Kidgeley, treasurer. Poncu Bogale, sergeant-at-arms.

GRADUATES IN DENTISTRY.

Graduates in dentistry: Oliver Howard Arnold, Washington, D. C.; Oliver Charles Arthur, Grenada, B. W. I.; Lewis Henry Fenderson, Swansboro, N. C.; Charles Philip Grosby, New York City; Isabella Munger, Wheaton, Minn.; Wm. Lincoln Munger, Wheaton, Minn.; Everard Emanuel Penso, Jamaica, B. W. I.; James Benjamin Kiley,

Tallahassee, Fla.; William Myers Elowe, A. B. Lincoln, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur Ernest Smyth, Trinidad, B. W. I.

Class officers: L. H. Fenderson, president; E. E. Penso, vice president; A. E. Smyth, secretary; Wm. L. Munger, treasurer.

Graduates in pharmacy—Wm. T. Blackshear, M. D. Howard, Fort Worth, Tex.; Rozier Carney Bowman, Washington, D. C.; Charles Daniel Ross, Washington, D. C.; Carl Wilberforce Shaffer, Topeka, Kans.; Rufus Montrose Stokes, St. Louis, Mo.; George McDowell Wright, Portsmouth, Va.

Class officers—R. M. Stokes, president; R. C. Bowman, secretary; Geo. D. Wright, treasurer.

COMMITTEE AND PRIZE WINNERS.

The following committees had charge of the graduation ceremonies:

Executive committee—O. B. H. Bowser, H. G. Wood, T. T. Womack, A. A. Kellogg, J. B. N. Raphael-Tom, P. A. Scott, H. G. Grosby.

Committee on invitations—O. H. Arnold, Isabella Munger, O. C. Arthur, Wm. T. Blackshear, M. D. C. W. Shaffer.

Committee of arrangements—A. A. Kellogg, chairman; C. W. Shaffer, secretary; T. T. Womack, J. B. N. Raphael-Tom, J. N. Soanes, Wm. M. Slowe, C. P. Grosby, J. B. Riley.

Reception committee—R. L. Jones, chairman; J. F. Allen, C. A. Brooks, B. F. White, C. Turner, A. B. Penn, G. M. Gittens, J. P. Tinnen, W. A. Pethel, B. F. Hailstock, J. T. Harris, R. B. Stewart.

The annual prizes were awarded as follows: Alumni prize in medicine, Harriet Elizabeth Riggs; alumni prize in dentistry, Everard Emanuel Penso; alumni prize in pharmacy, Rufus Montrose Stokes.

DEFENDS THE NEGRO.

The President's Kind Word.

Mr. McKinley, when introduced, said: "Governor Sayers: My Fellow citizens: I thank you for your hearty welcome. I have visited a number of fine institutions of learning provided for your race, notably that great institution at Tuskegee, in Alabama, another in Savannah, Ga., and recently one in the city of New Orleans, and it has given me great satisfaction to observe the advancement of your race since the immortal proclamation of liberty was made. The opportunity for learning is a great privilege. The possession of learning is an inestimable prize and I have been glad to note that you are endeavoring wherever you live to enlighten your minds and prepare yourselves for the responsibility of citizenship under this free Government of yours.

What we want more than anything else, whether we be white or whether we be black—what we want is to know how to do something well. If you will just learn how to do one thing that is useful better than anybody else can do that one thing, you will never be out of a job. And all employment is honorable employment. The race is moving on and has a promising future. It has been faithful to the Government of the United States. It has been true and loyal and patriotic and law-abiding. My Fellow-citizens, always observe the law.

"In our recent war with Spain your race displayed distinguished qualities of gallantry on more than one field. You were in the fight at El Caney and San Juan Hill, the brave black boys helping to emancipate the oppressed people of Cuba, and your race is in the Philippines, carrying the flag, and they have carried it stably in its honor and in its glory. It is a very great pleasure to me to meet you all. The last word I would leave with you is to be true to right, to home, to family, to yourselves, to your country, and true to God."

"WHY LEAVE?"

From the Springfield Ill., State Capitol.

The Washington BEE is right when it says that Ex-Congressman White should not leave his State. If there ever was a time when the negroes of North Carolina need their strong men, the present crisis is a most emphatic one. White no doubt has a reason for taking up his residence outside the scenes of his people's woes, but strong as may be his emotions when in the midst of these things, he should help win back all they and he have lost. As he has been their leader in the past he should be their counselor at the present, and refuse to be driven from his home by disfranchisement. The braver negroes of North Carolina (and of all states where vicious legislation takes place for that matter) will yet conquer all their trials. Will Mr. White help them?

BEHIND THE SCENE.

Rev. Dr. Seaton, D. D., has returned. He has charge of St. Pauls Church, Southwest.

One of the most destructive earthquakes in the world's history occurred at Ledy, in 1793 when 190,000 people were killed.

Our friend "Bruce Grit," has issued a paper entitled the *Blood Red Record*. We are satisfied that the work presented is O. K.

Himrod Russell (colored) died a few days ago at Covington, Ky., at the age of 106. He was a veteran of the civil and Mexican war.

President McKinley orders that 250 prisoners at Alcatraz, Cal., belonging to volunteer regiments be released. Sentenced for minor offenses, in order to go home with their regiments.

Peter Jackson the noted prize fighter

is dying of Consumption at Sydney. He is in destitute circumstances and has to depend upon the charity of his friends for support.—Blue Grass Bugle, Ky.

Mrs. Elizabeth Polkity, of 1218 M st., n. w., departed this life Sunday, May 5th, at 3:30 p. m. She was one of the old citizens of the District of Columbia. Interment Thursday. She was highly connected and much thought of. "Rest in Peace."

It looks like the disfranchising election law passed in Maryland, will do our race more good than harm. Night schools have been opened and in a little while the illiterate element will be able to read and write. Sensible combination is the necessity for the negro race at this time.

The Metropolitan Branch, Baltimore Council, met April 25. The Ex-Officer Presiding Rev. W. H. Lee opened with Prayer. Received Elder Rev. N. T. Bell, Ordained Deacon Rev. T. H. Fendall, Ordained Rev. Dent and Rev. Wilysol, N. Baltimore, Rev. Dent, Rev. Primrose. (Rev. N. T. Bell, assigned to Haveadgrass and Elkton, Md.) Rev. W. H. Lee, Genl. Missionary. Rev. J.

them to speak of a smart, industrious colored man or woman.

The necessity of the times is a closer union between the colored people. They maintain too great a distance one toward the other, and as long as this spirit continues to hover over them, there can be no success, for "in unity there is strength." The white people have departments for their own people and the colored people should look at things in the same light. THE BEE is quite right, not only on this issue of "negroes as jurors" but its comment on Congressman White of North Carolina was real timely. All that the Hon. Mr. White is and will ever be, came from the struggling colored people of North Carolina, who by their recognition and indomitable will-power, supported and fought his case like Trojans. What is their reward at the hands of their esteemed Representative who upon the influence and activity of the citizens of that State elected him and now enjoys his thousands? They have been told by him that North Carolina is too bad to live in and to the North, the land of freedom, will be his future home. Still the poor struggling negro is left to face the music and do the best he can, after the exit of one



HON. H. B. F. MACFARLAND.
The Distinguished Commissioner who Addressed the Howard University

E. Hackins, secretary. The usual routine followed. Rev. N. T. Bell received his ministers traveling card. After transaction of business etc. the Council closed with prayers.

The time has arrived that the colored people of this country should support the papers. There is a great howl and kick, about unjust treatment on the part of the whites. If we study unification, and support ourselves more there will not be so much cause for the same. We are divided and the white man who is doing the fighting likes to see it.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest one for fraud, who refuses to pay for it under this law a man who allows his subscription to run for a long time unpaid, then orders it discontinued or orders the Postmaster to mark it refused and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to an arrest and fine the same as for theft.

CONGRESSMAN WHITE'S RETURN.

The Southern Press Agrees With The Bee—Negro Jurors Condemned—The Situation South.

From the Charleston, S. C., Messenger.

Experienced and observation have fully convinced THE BEE that negroes as jurors, to a great extent are failures. There are exceptions to be sure. It is very seldom that you see negroes on juries that have sufficient backbone to vote their honest convictions. A great number of them are more or less influenced by white men on the jury. Again negro jurors are opposed to a great extent to colored attorneys. More so than white jurors. There seems to be jealousy on the part of the negro jurors. The negro jurors dislike to see a colored attorney succeed. It is safer for colored attorneys to excuse negro jurors when they are called to sit upon a case than a negro. One would suppose that negro jurors in this city, had some manhood, but the experience of THE BEE has been that a negro stands a better chance, very often, to be tried by white men instead of negro jurors.—The Washington Bee.

The above is heart-rending, but nevertheless true. Washington, D. C., is not the only city that is bull-headed on such important questions, but in other cities like Charleston and Columbia the situation is even worse, for negro lawyers they would perish and die if their support depended upon the patronage of the colored people in the criminal courts. The same state exists in all the pursuits of life, for whatever kind of business the colored man seeks to establish himself in, he is envied by the white man. It can be no longer said that the white man is jealous of the negro's progress in business. The respectable white man everywhere likes to see the colored people succeeding in their vocations. It is a pleasure to

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JAMES F. GREGORY

GRADUATES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

Passed With Credit Through the Theological School After a Course at Amherst—Was Captain of Ball Team.

From the Trenton, N. J., Daily State Gazette.

James F. Gregory, of Bordentown, will graduate in June from the Yale Theological Seminary. The latest issue of the Yale News contains an account of his having won the first prize of \$50 in the Downes prize contests.

STOOD HIGH IN CLASS.

The graduate is the son of Professor James M. Gregory, of Bordentown. He graduated from Amherst College June 29, 1898. He was the only Afro-American student in a class of ninety members, was class orator also chosen as one of the eight from the whole class to compete for the Hardy prize in debate. He was captain of the "Varsity" baseball team for '98, and was the first Afro-American to be elected as captain of a baseball team in any of the Eastern colleges. In his sophomore year he won the Kellogg oratorical prize of \$50, and in his junior year won the Ladd and the Hogan oratorical prizes.

This is a remarkable career for any young man, and he has every reason to be proud of it.

FINE BALL PLAYER.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican said:

"James F. Gregory, '98, of Bordentown, N. J., captain of the Amherst baseball team, has played regularly for two years. He made a splendid record on his class team in freshman year. Sophomore year he played substitute short stop and regular right field. Last year he played center field. He is undoubtedly one of the finest fielders Amherst has ever had. A very strong and accurate thrower, he seldom fails to shut his man out at the plate. He is also a good batter."

HELP THE SUFFERING.

AN APPEAL TO THE COLORED PEOPLE

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MAY 8, 1901.

MR. W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON BEE WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir: Nearly all of Jacksonville property was destroyed by fire on May 3rd, and there are 10,000 people who are homeless and in destitute circumstances, having lost everything but the clothes on their backs. On Saturday, May 4th the City Council and Board of Trade held a joint meeting and formed what is known as the Jacksonville Relief Association, at which meeting about \$24,000 was subscribed for the immediate relief of the sufferers. An Executive Committee of fifteen was appointed; and this Committee requested that the Colored citizens hold a mass meeting and select an Auxiliary Committee to be known as the Jacksonville Auxiliary Relief Committee to work in conjunction with them. On Monday, May 6th a mass meeting of Afro-Americans was held at St. Paul A. M. E. Church and your humble servant was selected temporary Chairman. I then appointed a Committee to recommend officers for permanent organization. Said Committee made their report which was adopted, and the following gentlemen were chosen as officers for a permanent organization: J. H. Blodgett, Pres., J. Douglas Wetmore, Esq., and Rev. James Johnson, Treas. Then the mass meeting selected the following gentlemen to act as the Executive Committee of the Jacksonville Afro-American Relief Association, and this Committee is now known as the Auxiliary Relief Committee, and has charge of all matters pertaining to the relief of Afro-Americans: J. Douglas Wetmore, Esq., Chas. E. J. Clegg, E. D. Sec., Martin Furgerson, W. H. Alexander and J. H. Dickerson. Said Committee has Headquarters at 734 West Adams St., and is doing all in their power to relieve suffering Afro-Americans in this city. At the request of the White Committee I am sending letters to prominent Afro-Americans throughout the country, requesting them to send subscriptions to assist our people who are in distress. The Whites are very generously doing all they can to assist our people, and we are very anxious that Afro-Americans in all parts of the United States do all in their power to assist us. Words cannot describe the condition of our people here. I have three clerks employed at my Headquarters, and will acknowledge receipt of all contributions by return mail. If you can do anything to help us or get any of your friends to contribute to the relief of our people please do so. Address all communications to J. Douglas Wetmore, Chairman of the Auxiliary Committee for the relief of Colored sufferers.

P. S. If you will kindly open a Subscription list in your valuable paper I shall be very grateful. Persons who will subscribe to this fund will please send it to Mr. D. B. McCary cashier of the Capital Saving Bank, 609 F street northwest, who will acknowledge the same through THE BEE and he will forward it to the Jacksonville Committee.—The Editor.

B. & O. WEEK END COUNTRY TRIPS.

Tickets sold Saturdays and Sundays, for return until following Monday, at reduced rates, from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction and intermediate points.—M. 4-A. 3t.